

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF NRHM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to identify the existing health providers, under the various systems of medicines and to bring them within an accredited network with a view to accelerate the implementation of National Rural Health Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to organize training programme for existing health providers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) :The Government has launched National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) all over the country to provide accessible, affordable, accountable, effective and reliable primary health care facilities, especially, to the poor and vulnerable sections of the population. The NRHM envisages augmentation of manpower at all levels. In this regard, resource mapping of critical manpower including the health providers under various systems of medicines is undertaken as part of the Integrated District Health Action Plan (IDHAP). A task group has also been constituted under NRHM for preparing the framework for identification, training and accreditation of rural health providers for accelerating the implementation of NRHM. The training of existing health providers including traditional birth attendants is part of the overall training calendar prepared by the District as part of the IDHAP.